

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 20, 2005. Claims 1-8 and 11-13 remain in this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Claim 11 has been amended. Non-Elected Claims 9-10 are cancelled, without prejudice. Claims 12 and 13 are added. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments presented herein. Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

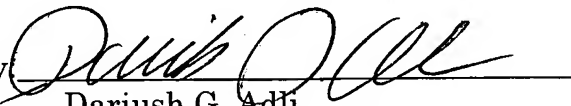
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6809 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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